**20's and 30's Acrostics**

An acrostic is a form of writing in which the first letter, syllable or word of each line, or other recurring feature in the text spells out a word or a message. You will be making two acrostics for the word The Twenties and The Thirties.

For example:

**W**inter wonderland

**I**ce is slippery

**N**othing is hot

**T**he weather is cold

**E**verything you touch is cold

**R**eally cold.

**Directions:** Write the words **THE TWENTIES** and **THE THIRTIES** down the side of the paper (They should be on separate sheets). For each letter you need to come up with a term/event/person important to that decade. Along with defining the term/event/person you must also explain its significance (This is more than just saying what it is, but what impact did it have and why should we know about it. This portion should be about a paragraph long – nothing more). Each line must also have a picture attached. Because there are so many E’s and T’s the term/phrase doesn’t necessarily have to start with the letter. For example you could use Palmer Raids for R.

**Requirements:**

Points possible for entry

One term/event/person per letter 1 pt

One picture per aspect/event 1 pt

Definition/Description and significance (clear definition and impact) 8 pts

**Total per letter 10 pts**

**Overall points**

Grammar and Mechanics 10 pts

Reference page/in text citations in APA format 20 pts

Student Evaluation and comments 5 pts

Reference page: You must include a reference page for the information. The material will come from your textbook. There are also documents on the website that can help you. The Reference Page must be in correct format as discussed in class. All sources on the reference page must have a corresponding in text citation. Each letter should have at least one in text citation to show where you get your information from. **If a reference page is not included your assignment will not be graded and you will receive a zero.** If the reference page is not in correct format you will earn **no points for that section**.

**This must be turned in with your project**

**Grading:**

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| **Criteria** | **Possible Points** | **Self-Reflection** | **Points Earned** |
| One term/event/person per letter  | **22** |  |  |
| One picture per aspect/event | **22** |  |  |
| Definition/Description  | **176** |  |  |
| Grammar and Mechanics | **10** |  |  |
| Reference page/in text citations | **20** |  |  |
| Self-Reflection with comments | **5** |  |  |
| Total | **255** |  |  |

**Comments: Why do you think you earned the grade you did? Provide specific reasons - not just I did a good job.**